



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Message from Mr Claxton

Thank you all for your hard work and support this half term and well done to all of the children for every success that they have achieved. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting final half term.

I know that many of you and your children will be keen to know about plans for classes for September. I will endeavour to communicate these to you all as soon as possible after half term.

We will see you back in school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.

***Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.***

## UPCOMING DATES

27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM

**3<sup>rd</sup> June – Teacher Training Day  
(school closed)**

12<sup>th</sup> June – Class Group Photos – see email for details

12<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Local Trip – see email for details

13<sup>th</sup> June – FOSH Summer movie night – details to follow

19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – see email for details

5<sup>th</sup> July – FOSH Summer fayre – details to be follow

17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Trip – see email for details

19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 87.3%

Year One: 93.8%

Year Two: 100%

Year Three: 95.1%

Year Four: 95.8%

Year Five: 93%

Year Six: 96.1%

School: 94.4%

Year to date: 95.9%

**Our school attendance target is 96%. We want every child to reach their full potential at school and maintaining good levels of attendance is vital in this. Thank you for your continued support with this!**

A reminder that our attendance policy is available on our school website and can be found here:

<https://www.sacredheartprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2659&type=pdf>

**Next week's gospel:  
Matthew 28: 16-20**

## MASS DATES

### HALF TERM

7<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school mass – Feast of The Sacred Heart

13<sup>th</sup> June - Years Two & Four

20<sup>th</sup> June - Years One & Five

27<sup>th</sup> June - Years Three & Six

4<sup>th</sup> July - Years Two & Four

11<sup>th</sup> July - Years One & Five

19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' mass



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### **EYFS**

This week has been very busy in Reception. We have been learning more about 3D shapes by naming them and searching for them in the classroom and outdoor area. The children have been introduced to the term 'faces' and have spotted the 2D shapes they know on the 3D shapes. The children have also continued with their excellent writing about different habitats and we have continued to focus on using finger spaces and full stops. We have also been really impressed with the children's phonics knowledge as we have been completing assessments this week.

### **Year 2**

Year 2 enjoyed their Design and Technology work this week, they continued with their sewing. This week the focus was creating a material pouch, the children draw around a template on some material and then cut it out and sewed it together using the running stitch they learnt last week. Within Theme, the children were using maps to locate a variety of countries in Africa. Africa was also the focus in English, the children were writing stories of the life of lions and zebras.

### **Year 3**

Year 3 have started to learn to tell the time on an analogue clock. They have found this quite a challenge but they are persevering well. In English they are writing setting descriptions and finding lots of great ways to describe. In DT they designed and made seasonal tarts.

### **Year 4**

Year 4 finished off their torches this week. They have enjoyed making and evaluating their designs. In writing, the children have been using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to improve their writing, ready for their Native American story write after half term. In Maths, we have moved onto money. The children have enjoyed handling some money and using it to convert from pence to pounds. In Theme, the children looked at the human geography of North and South America.





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### Year 5

This week Year Five have finished their self-portraits. They experimented with a different style of portrait by first completing a continuous line self-portrait. They listed lots of words and phrases which they felt showed their character and personality. They traced over their line drawing using only the words and phrases they had selected. They then completed a monoprint using carbon paper onto a paint washed background.



### Year 6

We have enjoyed finishing our Theme topic: *Is Asia the same all over?* Having already learnt about different mountains and how/why earthquakes occur, this week, we focused on volcanoes. In writing, we wrote poems based on volcanoes and in Theme, we recreated a volcano erupting by pouring vinegar onto a bicarbonate of soda/washing up liquid mixture. The results were spectacular, especially as we had added red food colouring to make it more realistic!

